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**From:** Israels, Ken [Israels.Ken@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 7/24/2018 2:45:14 PM  
**To:** Valentine, Stephanie [Valentine.Stephanie@epa.gov]; Lakin, Matt [Lakin.Matthew@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Latigue, Angela [Latigue.Angela@epa.gov]; YOSHIMURA, GWEN [Yoshimura.Gwen@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: request from Feather River, Northern Sonoma, and Lake County re: 105 grant

Hi –

FYI - Angie confirmed for me that these are the same Districts that are clients of the law firm to which we recently responded under a FOIA request related to the CARB workplans.

Ken

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**From:** Valentine, Stephanie  
**Sent:** Monday, July 23, 2018 3:39 PM  
**To:** Lakin, Matt <Lakin.Matthew@epa.gov>; Israels, Ken <Israels.Ken@epa.gov>  
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I'm happy to pre-meet. ...my experience over the years is that it is very difficult to get CARB to make any shifts, especially through their 105 grant.

Thanks!

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Stephanie and Ken,

Chris Brown called me to request a discussion with him, Rob Bamford (Northern Sonoma), and Doug Gearhart (Lake County) about 105 grants and CARB's 105 grant. He had a bunch of questions and concerns about what EPA is funding for CARB and how CARB does or does not provide support to the rural districts (much of the discussion was about monitoring, but also compliance assistance). Chris asked whether we would be willing to meet with the three of them up in Healdsburg sometime in the next couple of months to answer their questions and help them understand the process in an informal setting. He's going to be sending me an email with a request for the meeting and to identify dates.

Should we discuss this request and how we want to handle it?

Thanks,  
Matt

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